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islands shows that it has never been known to persist beyond the third year at any place in which it may have made its appearance, and from the present outlook it appears that history will repeat itself.

Fumigation of vessel.

The steamer *Kennebec* cleared for New York via Singapore April 7, 1904. The crew were bathed and their effects disinfected at Mariveles as a condition upon entry to the islands. The vessel remained in port only one day, and, as the crew were not permitted to go ashore, the above measures also served as an outgoing quarantine measure. Passengers and crew were inspected on board prior to sailing.

TURKEY.

Return of the pilgrimage of 1904.

[Translated in this Bureau from the Bulletin Quarantenaire, April 21, 1904.]

Pilgrim vessels from Yambo at Tor.

April 15: *Fayoum*—819 Egyptian pilgrims. One death during the voyage.

April 18: *Neghileh*—469 Egyptians, according to bill.

April 19: *Missir*—275 Egyptians, according to bill.

Vessels leaving Tor.

April 15: *Minieh*—1,528 pilgrims, (850 from the *Fayoum* and 678 from the *Rahmanieh*). Destination, Suez.

April 17: *Chark*—296 Russians, destination Theodosia. *Mekke*—986 pilgrims, mixed nationalities, destination Tripoli. *Minieh*—1,020 Egyptians (516 from the *Missir* and the remainder from the *Neghileh*).

April 19: *Fayoum*—851 pilgrims; Egyptian.

The Egyptian pilgrims were landed at Suez. The remainder passed the canal in quarantine after favorable medical visit.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—*Sierra Leone*.—Three weeks ended April 16, 1904. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 48. No contagious diseases.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres*.—Month of February, 1904. Estimated population, 901,145. Total number of deaths, 965, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 13, measles 3, scarlet fever 3, smallpox 51, and 147 from tuberculosis.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended April 29, 1904. Population, 1,232. One death. No contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended April 28, 1904. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

Nassau.—Week ended May 3, 1904. Estimated population, 12,390. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

CHILE—*Antofagasta*.—Month of March, 1904. Estimated population, 8,000. Total number of deaths, 75, including enteric fever 2, and 7 from tuberculosis.

FORMOSA.—Month of March, 1904. Estimated population, 2,797,543. Total number of deaths not reported. Two deaths from enteric fever and 369 from plague reported.

FRANCE—*St. Etienne*.—Two weeks ended April 15, 1904. Estimated population, 146,671. Total number of deaths, 136, including enteric fever 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

Gibraltar.—Two weeks ended April 24, 1904. Estimated population, 27,460. Total number of deaths, 13. No contagious diseases.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended April 23, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 16 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,271,287.

Bradford.—Two weeks ended April 23, 1904. Estimated population, 285,089. Total number of deaths, 208, including scarlet fever 1, measles 11, whooping cough 3, and 16 from phthisis pulmonalis.

London.—One thousand four hundred and twenty-nine deaths were registered during the week, including measles 81, scarlet fever 9, diphtheria 15, whooping cough 43, enteric fever 3, smallpox 1, and diarrhea 12. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 16 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,911 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 6 from diphtheria, 8 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 3 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended April 23, 1904, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 21.7 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Ballymena, viz, 4.8, and the highest in Galway, viz, 50.5 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 178 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 1, measles 3, whooping cough 5, and 37 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended April 23, 1904, correspond to an annual rate of 21 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,726,236. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 11, and the highest in Perth, viz, 26.2 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 695, including diphtheria 1, measles 26, scarlet fever 4, smallpox 3, and 29 from whooping cough.

HAWAII—*Honolulu*.—Month of March, 1904. Estimated population, 39,306. Total number of deaths 90, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, and 16 from tuberculosis.

Month of April, 1904. Total number of deaths 90, including enteric fever 1, and 19 from tuberculosis.

JAMAICA—*Parish of Portland*.—Two weeks ended April 30, 1904. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths 15, including 1 from enteric fever.

Port Antonio.—Population not reported. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—*Manila*.—Month of December, 1903. Census population, 219,941. Total number of deaths, 894, including enteric fever 10, smallpox 2, cholera 11, plague 2, and 81 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—*Corunna*.—Month of April, 1904. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 111, including diphtheria 1, measles 1, whooping cough 1, and 19 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, December 26, 1903, to May 20, 1904.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 27, 1903, to December 25, 1903, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 25, 1903.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Afghanistan:				
Herat.....	Dec. 12.....	.....	.....	Present.
China:				
Shanghai.....	Dec. 18.....	1	.....	On Br. ss. Olivebank.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 9-Mar. 8	8	2	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 15-Apr. 9	9	449	
Karachi.....	Feb. 22-Mar. 27	3	2	
Madras.....	Nov. 14-Apr. 15	15	56	
Japan:				
Nagasaki.....	Nov. 21-30.....	.....	1	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Oct. 31-Mar. 5	51	47	
Provinces.....	Oct. 31-Mar. 12	1,677	1,354	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	Nov. 8-Dec. 19	.....	12	
Turkey:				
Bagdad—				
Bagdad.....	Mar. 8-Apr. 6	36	28	
Hitt.....	Dec. 13-15.....	8	4	
Kerbela.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 12	12	463	
Mossul.....	Dec. 21-Jan. 4	4	1	
Musseieb.....	Dec. 17-Jan. 4	48	35	
Bassorah—				
Basra.....	Feb. 6-Apr. 10	150	131	
Beirut—				
Latakieh.....	Dec. 21-Jan. 4	4	7	
Diarbekir—				
Diarbekir.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 9	64	44	
Syria.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 5	5	.....	Present.

YELLOW FEVER.

Africa:				
Ivory Coast, Grand Bassam	Dec. 12.....	.....	.....	Present.
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 23-Apr. 10	62	19	
Colombia:				
Barranquilla.....	Mar. 28-Apr. 17	.....	2	
Cartagena.....	Nov. 23-Mar. 20	.....	2	